allotted land by the Government Agencies, such as Delhi Development Authority, Land and Development Office and the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi; etc.

(c) and (d) There is no such proposal under consideration at present.

Expenditure on education

42. SHRI URKHAO GWRA BRAHMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total expenditure incurred on education by Government during the financial year 2006-07;

(b) the amount spent in various States for the primary education through various schemes during the said financial year; and

(c) the proposals to increase the total allocation of funds for the primary education to reach the 100 per cent attendance of children in the schools?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (c) The financial year 2006-07 is still in progress and it is not possible to indicate the total expenditure incurred during 2006-07 as yet.

Seats in IIMs

43. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to increase the seats of students in the IIMs of the country;

(b) if so, whether due to this, there will be faculty crunch in many of the IIMs; and

(c) what are the steps Government are taking to fill this gap?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to

(b) In accordance with the provisions of the Central Educational Institutions (Reservation in Admission) Act, 2006, reservation for Other Backward Classes (OBCs) in the Indian Institute of Managements (IIMs) is to be implemented in a phased manner in three years starting from the academic year 2007-08. As a result there will be increase in the seats of students in the IIMs. The Government is committed to provide financial support to the Institutes for creating academic and other infrastructure required for the additional intake of students. This also includes provision for recruitment of additional faculty.

Public and private partnership at primary and secondary education

44. DR. K. MALAISAMY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether during the Eleventh Five Year Plan, the concept of public and private partnership would be tried at primary and secondary education levels with social empowerment and equality; and

(b) if so, the strategy and initiative to achieve the object and what could be the outcome of such efforts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) and (b) Amongst programmes for elementary education, the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) gives emphasis to community ownership of schools and provides a role for public-private collaboration in several components of the programme including *inter-alia* alternative schooling, girls' education, computer aided learning, training and capacity building. In the case of Secondary Education, the Approach Paper to the Eleventh Five Year Plan calls for both public and private effort, which includes not only expansion in number of private schools to complement the public effort, but also in involving private sector in provision of facilities.

Dropout students

45. DR. GYAN PRAKASH PILANIA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state: